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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
WILL H. GARDENSWARTZ ET AL : GROUP: 2161
SERIAL NO. 09/472,197 : EXAMINER: HAYES, J.
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FOR: COMMUNICATING WITH A
COMPUTER BASED ON THE
OFFLINE PURCHASE HISTORY
OF A PARTICULAR CONSUMER

LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Please review for approval the proposed change to the Formal Drawings shown in
RED on the attached photocopies of Figures 1 and 3.

Once this change has been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of this
case, instructions for its implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded draftsman.

Respectfully submitted,

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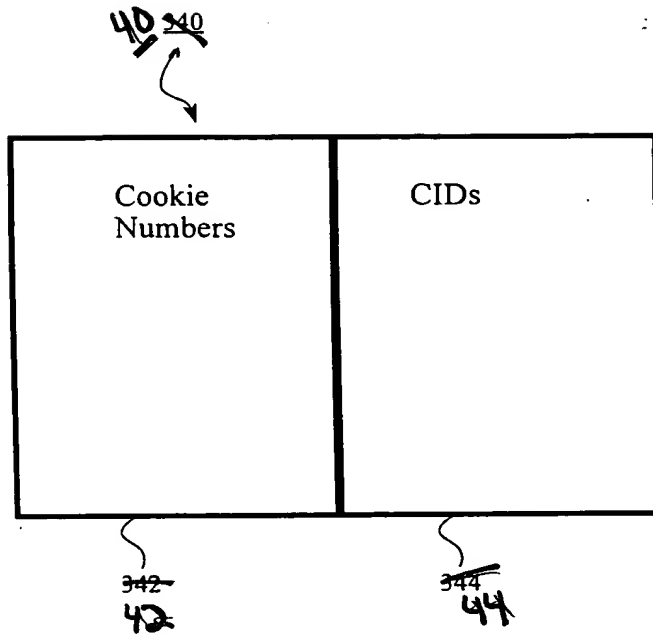


Figure 3

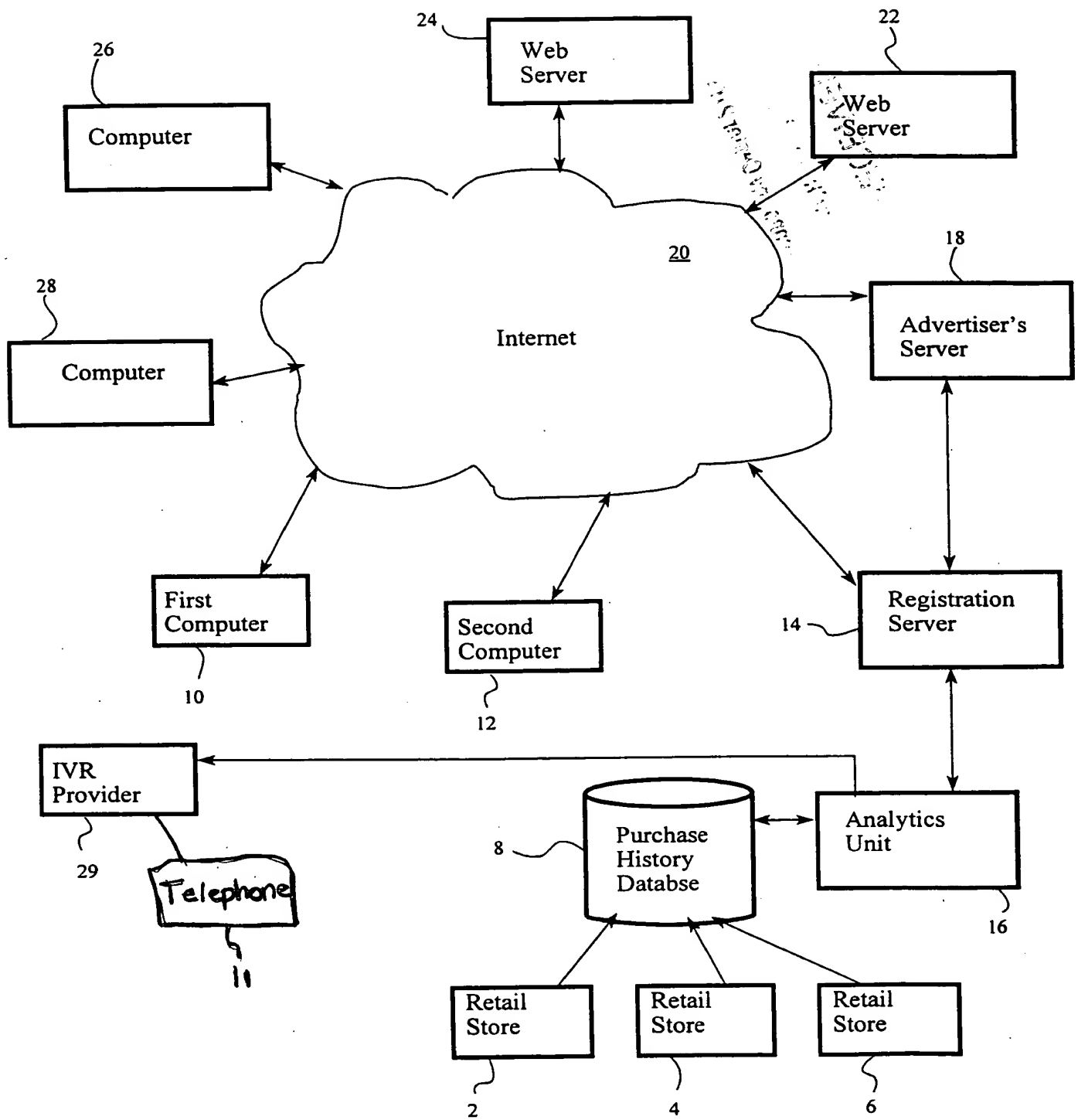


Figure 1